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1. FINAL SESSION OF SENIOR-LEVEL SECRETARIAT REVIEW
OF SUBJECT STUDY HELD FEBRUARY 10. FISCHER HAS
SUMMARIZED RESULTS, POINTING OUT THAT EACH OF
POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL WAS FULLY CONSIDERED AND
DISCUSSED AND SINCERE ATTEMPT MADE TO ACCMODATE
USG VIEWS PER REFTEL.
2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, RESULTS AT 25 PERCENT FCR WILL
BE INCLUDED. NOTE, HOWEVER RE FYI COMMENT, THAT
SECRETARIAT HAD ALREADY TAKEN INTEREST COSTS DURING
CONSTRUCTION INTO ACCOUNT.
3. RE PARA 4, TABLES 6.2 AND 3 IN DRAFT CON-
SIDERED DURING SENIOR-LEVEL REVIEW DID INCLUDE ENTRY FOR
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FUEL STORAGE OPTION. PROJECT MEMBERS SUCCESSFULLY
DEFENDED INCLUSION OF ENTRY OF BASIS OF RECOMMENDA-
TION BY DIRECTOR GENERAL'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY
COMMITTEE IN LATE 1974 THAT STUDY SHOULD ADDESSS
FUEL-STORAGE OPTION RATHER THAN TO ASSUME REPROCESSING
AS ONLY OPTION. MISSION COMMENT: BENNETT BELIEVES
OTHER CHANGES MADE IN REPORT AS RESULT EARLIER

DISCUSSIONS WITH MOSS AND CURTIS AND IN RESPONSE
REFTEL SHOULD GO ALONG WAY TO MEET USG CONCERNS RE
INCLUSION OF FUEL-STORAGE OPTION ENTRY IN TABLES 6.2
AND 3.

4. RE PARA 5 REFTEL, SECRETARIAT AGREED WITH POINT
AND REPORT WILL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO FIGURES
6.2 AND 6.3, FIGURE SHOWING INFLUENCE OF INTEREST
CHARGES.

5. RE PARA 6, SENTENCE, "THESE RESULTS
INDICATE". HAS BEEN REDRAFTED BY INSERTION,
AFTER "REPROCESSING OPTION" OF QUALIFYING PHRASE
REFERRING TO PLANTS OF AT LEAST 1500 TON/YEAR/CAPACITY AND TO
FCR'S APPLICABLE IN MANY MEMBER STATES. ALSO,
SENTENCE WHICH APPEARS TWO PARAGRAPHS LATER IN
CURRENT DRAFT, (WHICH MAY HAVE DIFFERENCE ORDER OF
PARAS THAN LATEST VERSION IN WASHINGTON) HAS BEEN
REVISED TO SAY THAT RESULTS SHOW THAT ECONOMIC
DECISION TO STORE RATHER THAN REPROCESS WOULD DEPEND
UPON SIZE OF PLANT, PRICE OF URANIUM AND ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS RELATED TO FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION.

6. RE PARA 7 REFTEL, SECRETARIAT AGREED WITH POINT
AND REPORT WILL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO FIGURE
PLOTting LEVELIZED COSTS VERSUS FCR FOR 1500 TON/YEAR
CAPACITY PLANT, SIMILAR FIGURE FOR 750 TON/YEAR PLANT.
NEW FIGURE SHOWS THAT STORAGE OPTION IS BETTER UNDER
ALL CONDITIONS FOR \$30/LB U308 AND BETTER ABOVE
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ABOUT 16 PERCENT FCR FOR \$50/LB U308.

7. RE PARA 8 REFTEL, MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT EFFECT
OF FOREGOING CHANGES ON OTHER SECTIONS OF REPORT
HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

8. REFTEL WAS MOST USEFUL IN CONVEYING PRECISE
CONCERNS AND CORRECTIVE SUGGESTIONS TO SECRETARIAT
DURING CRITICALLY SHORT PERIOD IN WHICH ACTION WAS
REQUIRED. SECRETARIAT WAS FORTHCOMING IN DISCUSSION
WITH MISSION AND EVIDENCED FULL COOPERATION
INCLUDING ADDITIONAL TIME AND EFFORT (NECESSITATING
CONSIDERABLE OVERTIME), UNDER TIGHT PRINTING
DEADLINE.

9. MISSION IS SATISFIED THAT SECRETARIAT HAS MADE
SINCERE EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE USG VIEWS PER REFTEL
AND JOINS SECRETARIAT IN HOPING THAT CHANGES REPORTED
ABOVE WILL MAKE ACTION REFERRED TO IN PARA

9 REFTEL UNNECESSARY. STONE

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